

I-84, Orchard Street Interchange



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Traffic is shifting to a new bridge, and the old bridge will be demolished. Here are answers to common questions about this process.



When will the new bridge be open?

Traffic will shift onto the new Orchard Street bridge in early October. Five lanes will be open and the remaining three lanes will be open in winter 2009/2010.

Will there be any lane restrictions on the new bridge?

Traffic may be restricted to one lane in each direction overnight as crews switch traffic from the old bridge to the new bridge. After the traffic switch, lanes may be restricted overnight from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What will happen to the old bridge?

The old bridge will be removed gradually over two to three weeks.

In mid-October, crews will begin saw-cutting the old bridge into pieces. Each piece will then be hauled away at night. I-84 will be closed for about eight nights (from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.) until all pieces have been removed. On these nights, traffic will be re-routed to the nearby off- and on-ramps to exit and re-enter the interstate.

What else is coming up during construction?

- The interchange ramps will be finished in late fall 2009.
- Victory Road and South Orchard Street will be paved in fall 2009.
- Wright Street will be paved by early 2010.
- The last three lanes of the new bridge will be finished in winter 2009/2010.
- The project will be complete in spring 2010.